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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Frederic M. Newman

Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No.: 09/839,103

Examiner: Karmis, Stefanos

Filed: April 23, 2001

Atty. Dkt. No.: 13526.0028.NPUS00

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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450.

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is May 24, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13526.0028.NPUS00. Applicant's representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13526.0028.NPUS00.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.